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America for a period of three to four months to study the latest industrial developments in those countries. The Industrial Adviser did not, however, proceed to the United Kingdom or the United States of America but his services were placed at the disposal of the Government of India from January 1946. He is now performing occasional work as Industrial Adviser to this Government.

"(b) The Industrial Adviser was drawing his grade pay plus a special pay of Rs. 250 per mensem till his services were placed at the disposal of the Government of India from 1st February 1946 as Director-General of Resettlement and Employment. From that date, he has not been receiving any remuneration from this Government for his occasional work as Industrial Adviser. A proposal to give him a special pay of Rs. 250 per mensem is under examination, in consultation with the Central Government.

"(c) One Superintendent, two upper division clerks, one typist, one steno-typist and three peons.

"(d) Mr. V. Ramakrishna.

"(e) Chairman, National Services Labour Tribunal, Madras, *cum* Regional Director of Resettlement and Employment.

"(f) He was the Director of Industries and Commerce, in this Province, sometime ago. He has always taken a keen interest in industry and has an exceptionally good knowledge of machines and manufacturing processes."

Appointment of Assistant Prosecutors in the city and the mufassal.

* 57 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(a) who the appointing authorities of the Assistant Prosecutors in the city and the mufassal are;

(b) what the qualifications prescribed and emoluments sanctioned for these posts are;

(c) whether the system of appointing Assistant Prosecutors has been extended to all districts;

(d) whether these Assistant Prosecutors are eligible for appointment as Public Prosecutors;

(e) whether rules governing these appointments have been framed, and if so, what they are; and

(f) whether the Government propose to transfer their recruitment to the Public Service Commission?

THE HON. SRI K. BHASHYAM:—"(a) The appointing authority for Assistant Crown Prosecutors is the Commissioner of Police, Madras, and for Assistant Public Prosecutors the District Magistrate concerned.

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" (*b*) There are three categories of Assistant Crown Prosecutors, namely—

(1) Chief Assistant Crown Prosecutor.
(2) Senior Assistant Crown Prosecutors.
(3) Junior Assistant Crown Prosecutors.

" The pay and qualifications of the three categories are as follows :—

	Pay. RS.	Qualifications
1 Chief Assistant Crown Prosecutor ..	400	Should be a member of the Bar and should have on the date of appointment not less than five years' active practice in criminal courts.
2 Senior Assistant Crown Prosecutors ..	300	
3 Junior Assistant Crown Prosecutors ..	250	

During the period of training which is for two months, Assistant Crown Prosecutors are paid the pay of their posts *less* Rs. 50.

" Assistant Public Prosecutors.—There are two grades of Assistant Public Prosecutors. The pay and qualifications of the two grades are as shown below :—

	Pay. RS.	Qualifications.
1 Assistant Public Prosecutor, Grade I.	170—15/2—230—20/2—270.	For direct recruitment— (i) Must not have completed thirty-four years of age on the first day of August in the year in which appointment is made ; and (ii) must be a member of the Bar and have had not less than five years' active practice in criminal courts. For recruitment by transfer— (i) Must be a Prosecuting Inspector of Police in the Madras Police Subordinate Service ; and (ii) must have passed the Pleadership examination or the B.L. degree examination of the University of Madras.
2 Assistant Public Prosecutor, Grade II.	100—12/2—160.	For direct recruitment— (i) Must not have completed thirty-two years of age on the first day of August in the year in which appointment is made ; and (ii) must be a member of the Bar and have not less than three years' active practice in criminal courts. For recruitment by transfer— (i) Must be a Prosecuting Sub-Inspector of Police in the Madras Police Subordinate Service ; and (ii) must have passed the Pleadership examination or the B.L. degree examination of the University of Madras.

(During the period of training of four months Assistant Public Prosecutors, Grade I, are paid Rs. 125 and Assistant Public Prosecutors, Grade II, are paid Rs. 80. For purely temporary appointments which will not count for probation, the age-limit for both grades is 40 years on the 1st August of the year in which recruitment is made.)

" (*c*) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (*d*) There is no provision in the rules for the promotion of Assistant Crown Prosecutors or Assistant Public Prosecutors as Public Prosecutors. They are eligible for appointment as Public Prosecutors provided they possess the qualifications prescribed for direct recruits.

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" (*e*) Rules have been issued for both Assistant Public Prosecutors and Assistant Crown Prosecutors. A copy [a] of the rules is placed on the table of the House.

" (*f*) The answer is in the negative."

Sri R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, why these Assistant Crown Prosecutors in the City alone should be appointed by the Commissioner of Police, while in the mufassal, the District Magistrates are empowered to appoint them?"

The Hon. Sri K. BHASHYAM :—" The Commissioner of Police in the City occupies a position which is equivalent to a District Magistrate."

Sri R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Since the object is that these Public Prosecutors are appointed on behalf of the Crown, the Police should not have anything to do with their appointments?"

The Hon. Sri K. BHASHYAM :—" I may say that at present this question is under my consideration."

Sri R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Is it not a fact that these Assistant Public Prosecutors are required to submit their diaries through the District Superintendents of Police?"

The Hon. Sri K. BHASHYAM :—" I should like to have notice of the question."

Creation of an independent Deputy Tahsildar's division in East Godavari district.

* 58 *Q.*—Sri T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Government have contemplated or are contemplating the creation of an independent Deputy Tahsildar's division with Sub-treasury facilities in the place of the present Deputy Tahsil division of Kothapeta in East Godavari district; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the negative, whether the Government propose to consider the matter in view of the geographical difficulties due to the " Vianateyam river " cutting across the present Razole taluk?

The Hon. Sri K. R. KARANTH :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The Government considered in 1930 and again in 1937 the proposal to convert the Kothapeta sub-taluk in the Razole taluk, East Godavari district, into an independent Deputy Tahsildar's charge with a sub-treasury at Kothapeta but it was deferred in view of the extra expenditure.

" On the representation of the hon. Member in his letter, dated 3rd August 1946, the Government have again taken up the matter and have called for a report from the Board of Revenue. The Board's report is awaited."

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a Printed as Appendix I on pages 407–410 infra.